

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

D. R. Elmaleh *et al.*

Application No.: 09/945,166

Filed: August 31, 2001

Title: *Targeted Nucleic Acid Constructs  
and Uses Related Thereto*

Examiner: T. A. Vivlemore

Group Art Unit: 1635

Docket No.: **FLA-003.01**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Vivlemore,

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed May 29, 2008, the Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. Please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.